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GROUPS INCLUDE INFANTRY, CAVALRY, ARTILLERY -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 27 Sep 51

T'ai-pei, 26 September -- A Nationalist Army intelligence source revealed today that Moscow has demanded the commitment of 20 Chinese army groups for the defense of the Northeast. The same source estimates that the 20 army groups will include 12 infantry army groups, two cavalry divisions, two artillery divisions, and armored and auxiliary units. These units will be located in important strategic areas.

Today's issue of the pro-KMT Mei-shih Hsin-wen reports that the port of Tsingtao has become one of the three important naval bases for the Soviets, the others being Vladivostok and Port Arthur. The paper quotes a traveler, recently returned from Tsingtao, who said that there are some 50 Soviet submarines, 100 Soviet airplanes, and a naval academy in Tsingtao, where approximately 100 Chinese are being trained by Soviet specialists.

TRAIN SUBMARINE PERSONNEL AT CH'IN-HUANG-TAO -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 28 Sep 51

T'ai-pei, 27 September -- According to a reliable source, Soviet specialists are training Chinese Communist submarine personnel at Ch'in-huang-tao. Nationalist Army intelligence sources reveal that the Soviets are to hand over ten submarines to the Chinese Communist Navy and that these submarines will be operated by the Soviets until sufficient Chinese Communist personnel have been trained. Another report states that some 3,000 Chinese Communist naval personnel are in Tsingtao undergoing training in navigation and in amphibious warfare tactics.

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